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Applicants : P. U. Sarma, et al.  
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For : A METHOD OF DETECTION OF SP-A2 GENE VARIANTS  
USEFUL FOR PREDICTION OF PREDISPOSITION  
TO ASPERGILLOSIS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.